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Applicant: BUCHMAN Examiner: J. PASCUA
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Title: RECLOSABLE PACKAGE HAVING A ZIPPER CLOSURE,
SLIDER DEVICE AND TAMPER-EVIDENT STRUCTURE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Reynolds Consumer Products, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220, in the county of Henrico, and the state of Virginia represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/621,599, filed on July 21, 2000 and entitled RECLOSABLE PACKAGE HAVING A ZIPPER CLOSURE, SLIDER DEVICE AND TAMPER-EVIDENT STRUCTURE, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 011001, Frame(s) 0823. Attached herewith is a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing Reynolds Consumer Products, Inc.'s right as assignee to take action.

Petitioner, Reynolds Consumer Products, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 09/621,597 and 09/621,598; and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 09/621,597 and 09/621,598, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

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Petitions Examiner